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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 (filed within 2 mos. of posting Final action): Monday, 08-Mar-2010

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For: *Elasticized Garment and Strapping System
to aid in Body Mobility Support and Maintenance*

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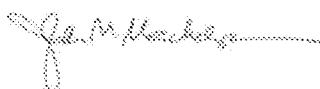
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PETITION for {none needed} month

Applicant hereby petitions to request an extension of time to respond within {no extension needed} month under 37 CFR 1.136(a) permitting the attached response and amendments to be entered and considered; Fee under §1.17(a)(1) [1251/2251] for such petition is believed to be \$0.

FEE response to Office communication posted 06 January 2010

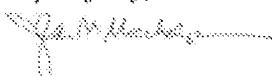
Considered proper under 37 CFR 1.116 (MPEP §714.12) to adopt examiner's suggestions, cancel claims or comply with any requirement of form expressly set forth in the examiner's Final Office action (posted 2 mos ago), all of which only requires cursory review by the examiner.

FEES for additional claims in excess of 20 total §1.16(i) and 3 independents §1.16(h)

✓ Upon filing, fees paid reflected payment for 19 claims total, 3 independents. Upon filing the AMENDMENT 10th Sep'09, fees were paid for excess claims $(8 * \$26) + (1 * \$110) = \$318$. To move toward allowance, withdrawn claims 14–19 have all been cancelled, herein (1 of which was independent). Thus, total claims now stand at 23. As a result of this AMENDMENT—and as recommended by the examiner—several dependent claims have been rewritten in independent form. Total independent claims stands at 17 (4 of which have already been paid). While no refund is due for cancelled claims, fees due for excess independent claims $(13 * \$110) = \1430

✓ e-EFS Web payment is concurrently authorized under §1.16(h) Fee = **\$1430**.

Respectfully,



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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

In response to the Patent Office examiner's Final action mailed 06 January 2010, please amend the above-captioned case as follows. The undersigned encourages the examiner to follow-up by tel, as needed, in an effort to aid in efficient prosecution.

Amendments to the Specification reflecting any suggested corrections <*none recommended*> to lend readability or clarity to the application, begin on page <*none*> of this correspondence.

Amendments to the Claims *have been made*; a full listing of the pending claims begins on page – 3 – of this correspondence, using recommended conventions set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).

No amendments to the Drawings are deemed necessary, as no suggestion or objection has been, yet, made to so amend.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page – 17 – of this correspondence.